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In re Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/525,631 ) Group Art Unit: 2874  
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Title: PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD COMPRISING ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR  
PATHS AND MEANS FOR ELECTRO-OPTICAL AND/OR OPTO-  
ELECTRICAL CONVERSION

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Communication mailed 05/08/2006. Please amend the application as follows. Applicant respectfully requests the entry of this amendment because it puts the application in condition for allowance, or, in the alternative, puts the claims in better form for consideration upon appeal.